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ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP NEAR ANAHOLA GRADE

Horse Carries Victim Out of Harm's Way--No Clue to Robbers.

Beautiful Tribute Paid to the Memory of the Late Jas. F. Morgan.

Special to The Garden Island.

ANAHOLA, March 1.—Anahola hill was the setting for an attempted hold-up last Tuesday evening, when a Japanese collector who was slightly under the influence of liquor, was attacked by an unknown bandit who was thwarted in his attempt, only by the inferior speed of his horse over that which was ridden by his victim.

The collector was a man who had been sent over from Honolulu, and shortly before the attack, had received a payment of three hundred dollars. The transaction had evidently been observed by the would-be highwayman, and before the collector had gone far, he heard shouts from the rear. On turning to learn the meaning of the shouts and from whence they came, a gun of some kind was fired, almost in his face. His hat was blown off his head and had not the horse become frightened at this juncture and dashed down the road, it is not unlikely that murder and robbery would have both resulted. No clue has yet been found which might lead to the arrest of the robber.

A COMMUNICATION

EDITOR GARDEN ISLAND

Dear Sir:

The passing away of James F. Morgan, is a shock to his many friends and relatives. Your writer and the Morgan boys were boys together in old Honolulu. Lawrence, John, Eddie, James, the youngest, and Maggie, now Mrs. Col. McCarthy, their only sister. Lawrence died in Honolulu, John lost his life by accidentally falling overboard from the old steamer Likie, and now James also meets with an accident. The only surviving brother who resides on Kauai, Eddie Morgan, is your writer's esteemed friend, being together more or less for twenty-six years. The writer extends his sympathy to the family in their bereavement. Aloha nui.

March 4th., 1912.

MRS. KALIKO DIES

Special to The Garden Island.

WAIMEA, Mar. 3.—Mrs. Kaliko Kaneguchi died here Thursday morning. Funeral services were conducted Friday morning, interment taking place in the afternoon in the private family burial lot.

NEW BRIDGE IS PAU

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HANAPEPE, Mar. 2.—The Hanapepe bridge, the equal of which is not to be found on the island, stands complete, save the withdrawal of timbers supporting the concrete frame. The bridge is claimed by many to have cost much more than was necessary, but this item does not concern our citizens here nor interfere with rejoicing over its completion.

BASEBALL MEETING

All members of the Lihue baseball club are hereby notified that the first team practice will take place at the Lihue Park, next Friday at 4:30 p. m.

The March term of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Circuit, convenes to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

OILED ROADS CAUSE OF NUMEROUS ACCIDENTS

Five Accidents Occur in One Day on The Waimea Grade.

AN AUTO IS SMASHED
C. E. to Hold Social on Next Thursday Night--A New Ball Room.

Special to The Garden Island.

WAIMEA, March 3.—That either the County of Kauai has more oil than it knows what to do with or that it has a man who doesn't understand how to apply it, was clearly indicated one day last week, when the Waimea hill was so flooded with oil that great pools gathered on the road. Five accidents on this road during the afternoon, the result of this condition, is further indication of the folly of carelessness upon the part of those in charge. One automobile was literally smashed, another badly damaged, a sulky was smashed into by another car which, owing to the slippery condition of the road could not be controlled, a truck got hung up, and Mrs. Ben Baldwin, wife of Manager Ben Baldwin of Makaweli, was extremely frightened for fear her driver would lose control of her machine, so badly did it skid.

All these accidents could have been prevented by the use of a little common sense in applying the oil. Just why half of the road was not first oiled and allowed to dry before beginning the other half is hard to explain. However, such explanation should not be difficult for the Board of Supervisors and as a matter of fact, it is up to these same gentlemen to give just a bit more time to the proper carrying out of the Board's instructions.

C. E. SOCIETY MEETS

Special to The Garden Island.

WAIMEA, Mar. 3.—The Senior members of the C. E. Society at a meeting in the church here last Friday evening decided to give a social, the same to take place next Thursday evening. All members are cordially invited to participate in the rendering of vocal selections suitable to this occasion.

A NEW ELEEE HALL

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ELEEE, Mar. 2.—The new Eleee Hall is progressing toward completion the outside framework and much of the interior being nearly finished. A wide, commodious stage and two dressing rooms are features of the Hall which will place it on a par with the Lihue show house.

A PRETTY DINNER

A very delightful little dinner party was that which was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keightley one evening last week, the occasion being the celebration of their wedding anniversary. A unique feature of the celebration was the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Keightley have never yet celebrated their wedding anniversary twice in the same place.

IS GROWING ONIONS

Representative J. H. Coney is marketing his first onion crop, which proved to be most satisfactory. So enthusiastic is he over the results that a five acre lot is being prepared for seeding. Mr. Coney stated in an interview with a reporter, that in his first experience, he discovered the soil to be too rich, and that in planting his five acre lot, he had arranged to overcome this and expects a much larger yield and a better grade.

KAUAI TEACHERS ARE DOING GOOD WORK

Most Schools Are Crowded to Overflowing But the Teachers Prove Themselves to Be Pure Gold.

OPEN AIR BUILDING PROVES AN EXCELLENT SCHEME

Visit is Made to Hanapepe, Makaweli, Waimea and Kekaha Schools--Polite and Industrious Children.

During the latter part of last week, the writer had the good fortune to pay a visit to the schools of the Waimea and Hanapepe Districts. Through the courtesy of Supervising Principal H. H. Brodie, we were shown through the various grades of the Hanapepe school, where everything was found in apple-pie order. Every teacher was "bending to the oar" and was faithfully "pulling for the shore"—of success. This school is one of the few that are not crowded, and the results obtained as a consequence are apparent. The strong feature in this school however is the clear-cut articulation which prevailed among the classes from the receiving room to the eighth grade. We were also shown the site for the new Hanapepe school. It is on the crest of the hill overlooking the broad, expansive Hanapepe valley, and by far the best location for school purposes on the island. Enjoying the charming hospitality of Mr. Brodie and his estimable wife, Wednesday night, we were soon off for Makaweli which was reached a few minutes before noon recess. We happily accepted an invitation by the principal to make a few remarks to the children after which they quietly formed a double line, marched to a certain point near the flag pole, and were dismissed for luncheon. The Makaweli school is presided over by Misses Etta Lee, Ella Lee and Mary Bryant, and has an enrollment of 202, being an average of 67 per teacher. However, the children are graded in such a manner as to place 79 of these urchins in the first grade, leaving 62 each for the other two teachers. Since the school law states plainly that "we shall have a teacher for every 35 pupils," it will be seen that the Department in this instance—as well as many others—is piling more than double the amount of work on these teachers, than by law, it is justified in doing. Notwithstanding the great amount of extra work they are required to perform with no extra remuneration from the department, these plucky little teachers are doing excellent work.

We went direct from Makaweli to Kekaha where we again found a crowded house. There are three teachers here, one of whom we learned had 75 children. Here we again spoke to the children whose work was very commendable. Mrs. Hodge is the principal and for assistants has Miss Jordan and Miss Mejdell, both of whom were diligently at work but not too much so to greet a stranger at the portals. In addition to extremely well written papers shown us, we were escorted through gardens which belong to pupils of the various grades. The soil here

is too sandy for healthy vegetable growth so the boys have carried in soil from outlying districts, added fertilizer, turned on the water and—presto change—beautiful vegetable gardens dot the landscape surrounding the school house. Here, too we found the first "open air" school room we had ever seen, and after a close inspection concluded it was about as near the ideal school building as one could find. Briefly described the room is about 30 feet square, has a 6 foot wall all around, above which is an opening of about four feet. The roof extends far enough to prevent rain from entering and the opening of four feet all around (at the top of the wall) gives the advantage of an equal light throughout the entire room. This opening is placed high enough to prevent the children from seeing out, and does away with draughts as well. The lumber (1x12) which forms the walls is dressed on the interior side and two or three coats of blackboard preparation is applied which, when hardened, becomes a serviceable board. The solid wall affords a blackboard which encircles the room without a break, save the space occupied by the door. Such a house, we were told was constructed for the sum of \$360.00. It strikes us that the constructing of a number of these school rooms would be worth the consideration of the Board of Supervisors.

On Friday we had the pleasure of paying our respects to the Waimea school, presided over by Henry C. Brown, very ably assisted by Mrs. Brown, both of whom are classified among the ablest instructors on Kauai. We regret to say that we were not able to reach this school before dismissing time, but this misfortune was partly atoned for in the delight we experienced in meeting not a few of those who compose the teaching staff, and a look into the work which is being done. The very air is filled with the spirit of get-up-and-go in this very systematic institution, every bit of the work indicating close supervision by the principal; painstaking and most careful preparation by the teacher, and absolute harmony among all.

Two more open air school buildings have been erected here, one of which is occupied by Mrs. Brown who declares it the best room she has ever taught in. We regret that for lack of time we were not permitted to visit the Kalaheo school while school was in session. However, we called on the teachers whom we found to be very enthusiastic and inclined to be pretty well satisfied with the way things were progressing. Miss McClymont is in charge of this school, having for her assistants, Miss Gardner and Miss Stewart, being in all, a trio of excellent teachers.

MCBRYDE AHEAD OF HARVARD MAN GOES AVERAGE GRIND FOR SEASON TO CHINA AS AN OFFICIAL

Present Crop Will go Beyond All Estimates is General Prediction.

COONS FOR WAIMEA

Many Former Kauains Are Making Good on Island Of Hawaii.

Special to The Garden Island.

MCBRYDE, Mar. 3.—Up-to-date, the McBryde Mill has produced a little more than 4000 tons of sugar, a record for the output at this season, in the history of the plantation. A prominent employee of the Co., in speaking of the present crop, stated that it would certainly go much beyond the estimate.

COONS IN WAIMEA

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WAIMEA, Mar. 3.—A real bunch of Coons—not substitutes—blew into town last week and appeared before the foot-lights in two very clever performances. The troupe was under the management of Mr. Adams, and was a part of the Hen-Wise show which has had a run at the Bijou for some time. On Friday night a free-for-all dance was featured after the show, and many of our youngsters took the advantage of this chance to wiggle their toes a bit.

FORMER KAUAINS

Special From Hawaii Correspondent.

The following Kauains from McBryde's are well and successful up on Hawaii:

Manager Alex. Morrison expects to take off a bumper crop for Honokaa in 1913.

Head Luna Robt. Fricke at Kukuiahae helped Pacific Sugar Mill to resume paying dividends last year.

David Wilson is Store Manager at Honokaa and in addition to opening new branch stores now handles the whole of the supplies for the Plantation and has accordingly erected a large warehouse at the mill to accommodate same.

"Doctor" Jas. Donald has installed additional evaporators in the new Honokaa boiling house and is ready to take care of the juice of the 12,000 tons in 1913.

A. M. Boyle is in charge of the Honokaa office, having succeeded H. Theo. Barclay.

P. V. Knudsen is likewise book-keeper at Kukuiahae. News of his forthcoming marriage to Mrs. Livingstone of Waimea, Hawaii, has just been announced.

J. Grote is Landing Master at Kukuiahae.

MRS. J. M. LYDGATE

Mrs. J. M. Lydgate gave a delightful little dinner party Wednesday evening. The table decorations were in red and gave a very pleasing effect. Those present were Messrs. de Lacy and Hopper, Miss Jordan and Miss Roscoe.

WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1912.

February	26	27	28	29	Mar. 1.
Temperature.					
Maximum.....	78	75	73	73	73
Minimum.....	68	66	67	65	62
Wind.					
General Direction.....	N. E.	N. E.	E.	N. E.	N. E.
No. of miles per day.....	377.6	615.7	504.	360.	413.
Speed at 9 o'clock.....	15.6	18.	15.6	12.9	18.
Rain.					
Amount for 24 hours.....	.01	.01	0.	.01	.11
Amount since Sept. 18.	12.59	12.60	12.60	12.61	12.72
Humidity.					
Percentage at 9 o'clock.....	78.	64.	57.	65.	71.
Grs. Water per Cub. Ft. Air	7.24	5.19	5.01	5.55	5.37
Sunshine.					
Estimated.....	11.45	8.	8.5	10.75	4.75

Kapas, Kauai.